

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)
Application ofBEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

FTC Communications, Inc. d/b/a Farmers Long
Distance (FLD), Farmers Telephone Cooperative,
Inc. (FTC), and FTC Diversified Services, Inc. (FTC-
D)
For Approval of Transfer of Customer Base and for
Expansion of Authority of FTC-D

DOCKET

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SWORN to before me
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

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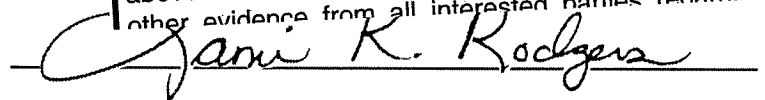
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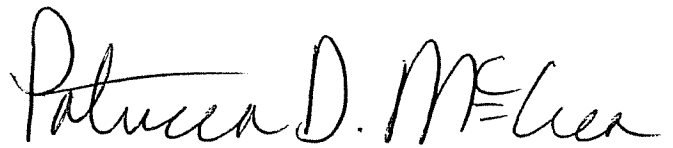
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PO Box 588

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Sworn to before me this 16 th
day of October, 2007.

Notary Public for South Carolina

ANGELA D. GOODY
My Commission Expires
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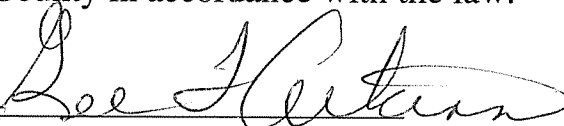
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THE LEE COUNTY OBSERVER
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Bishopville, South Carolina 29010

Re: FTC Communications, Inc, dba Farmers Long Distance, Farmers Coop., Inc. & FTC Diversified Services, Inc. – Transfer & Expansion of Authority FTC-D


CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

On **September 26**, the Lee County Observer did publish a **NOTICE OF FILING**, (a copy of which is attached) in regard to the above-mentioned matter in The Lee County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation in Lee County in accordance with the law.



Editor/ Gee Atkinson

SWORN to before me this 28th day of Sept. 2007.



Notary Public for South Carolina
My commission Expires - 10/15/2015

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Dianne C. Bazer

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